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PARTNERS IN DEATH

A
TRUE
CRIME
STORY

LARCENY, JAILBREAK AND MURDER WERE ALL PART OF THE STOCK IN TRADE OF BRUTAL EDWARD COKE AND HIS RATTY PARTNER, LUKE GILES. TOO DUMB TO REALIZE THAT THE LAW ALWAYS WINS, THEY ENDED AS USUAL ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LINGER THIS TIME DEATH HOLDING OUT ITS HAND FOR THEM



CALTON STATE PRISON IN NEBRASKA

HERE'S YOUR NEW HOME, BUD. THE WARDEN TOLD YOU THE RULES AND FROM NOW ON YOU'LL LIVE UP TO THEM!

OKAY, SCREW. I GOT YA. YA DON'T HAVE TO GIMME NO SERMONS!

THE UPSTAIRS BUNK IS YOURS, CHUM. MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE. HAW-HAW!

PUT HIM ON TO THE ROUTINE, COKE. I DON'T WANT NO TROUBLE!

AW, CAN IT, WILL YA? I'VE BEEN IN STR BEFORE. I KNOW THE ROPES!

YEAH? MY NAME'S EDDY COKE. WHAT'S YOURS, PAL?

JUST HUNG A TEN YEAR LAP ON ME, BUT IF THEY THINK I'M GONNA SERVE IT, THEY'RE OFF THEIR ROCKERS!

HMBH! THAT'S BIG TALK, PALSY! WHAT'S THE RAP FOR?



IT WAS A HEIST JOB IN AN INSURANCE COMPANY OFFICE. MY PARTNER FOULED US UP. IT WAS LIKE THIS...

COME ON, LOUIE, HURRY UP WITH THAT LOCK. YOU WANT US TO GET PINCHED BEFORE WE EVEN GET IN?

AW, TAKE IT EASY. I AINT NO HOUDINI. AH, THERE SHE GOES!



THERE SHE IS! OUGHT TO BE LOADED. THIS IS THE END OF THE WEEK. THEY'VE BEEN COLLECTIN' PREMIUMS LIKE MAD!

HEY, THAT LOOKS PRETTY SOLID. IT AINT GONNA BE EASY KNOCKIN' THAT OVER!



THIS IS GONNA BE A LOT EASIER THAN IT LOOKS. ITS JUST A FANCY TIN CAN.

YEAH, WELL I HOPE WHATS INSIDE AINT A LOAD OF TIN TOO. YA READY TO KNOCK THE TUMBLERS OUT?

SEE? WHAT DID I TELL YA? NOTHIN' TO IT! I COULDA KNOCKED THIS OVER WITH A PLAIN SCREWDRIVER!

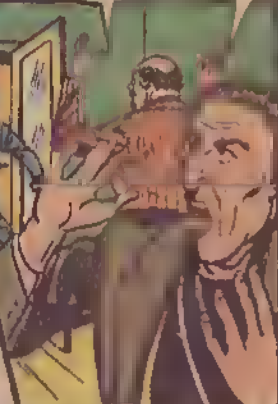
OH, BOY! LETS GET THE MOOLAH AND BLOW! THIS IS TOO GOOD TO BE...

YOU HEARD ME! GET 'EM UP AN' KEEP 'EM THERE!

OKAY, OKAY! DON'T GET TRIGGER HAPPY. WE AIN'T DOIN' NOTHIN'

YEAH

OKAY, BOYS, THE PARTY'S OVER - REACH!



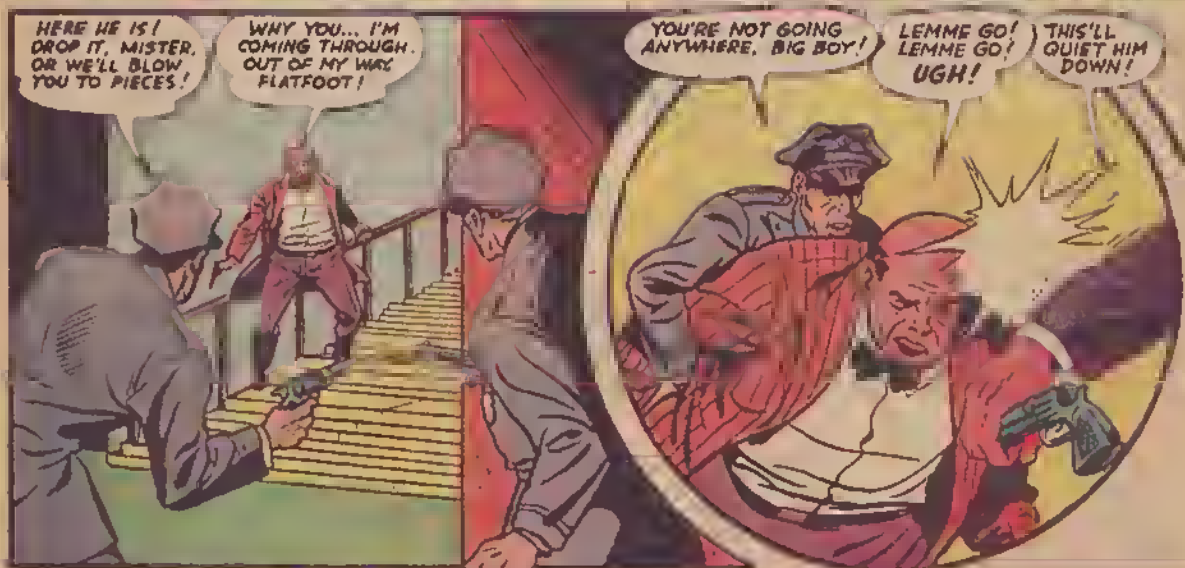
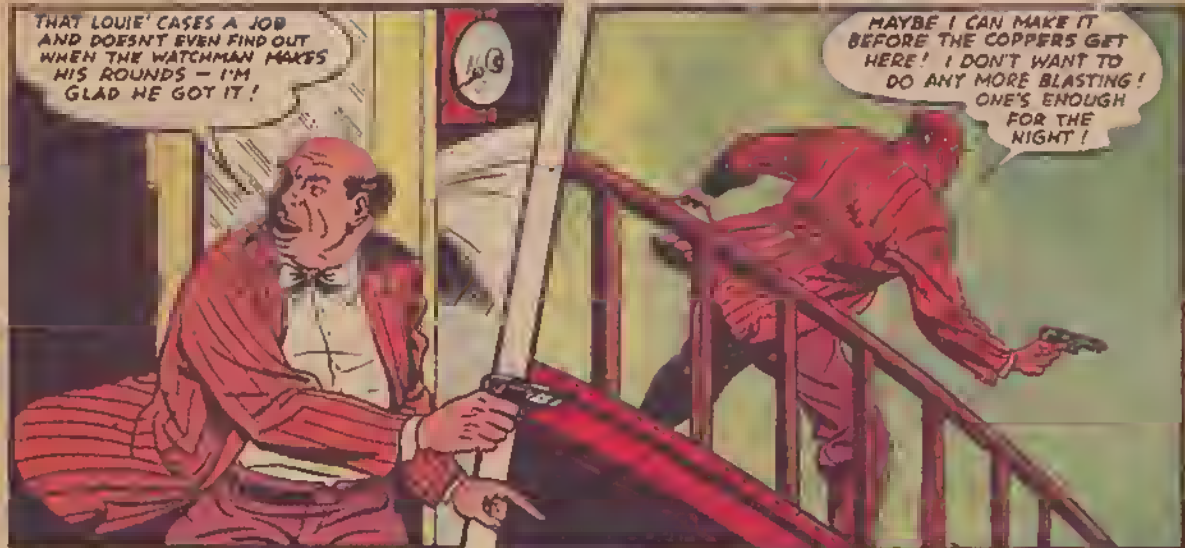
LOUIE! YA SHOT HIM! T UNTIL I BLAST UR CRUMMY HEAD OFF!

I SAID, GET UNNNN!

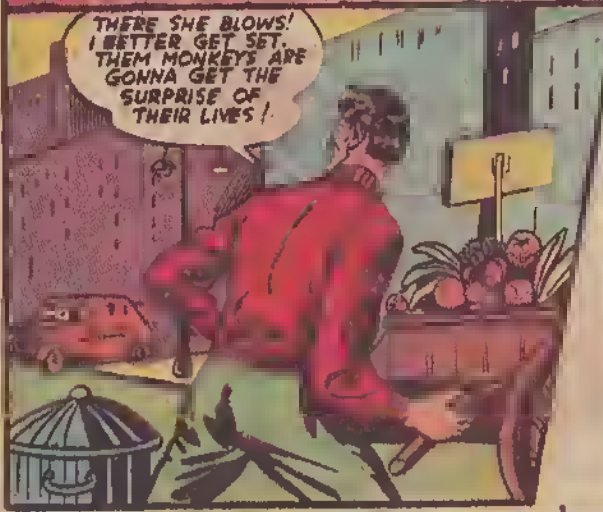
YOU DIRTY KILLER... I'LL SHOW YOU!

I GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!





THE NEXT DAY I WAS ON THE SPOT AND THE ARMORED CAR TURNED INTO THE STREET JUST LIKE WE HAD HOPED



THERE SHE BLOWS!
I BETTER GET SET.
THEM MONKEYS ARE
GONNA GET THE
SURPRISE OF
THEIR LIVES!



HUH! LOOK AT 'EM. THEM
HALFWITS ARE SO BUSY
BEIN' IMPORTANT THEY
AINT EVEN LOOKED THIS
WAY, THIS'LL WAKE
THEM UP ALL RIGHT!



UP WITH THEM,
WISE GUYS, AND
DON'T MAKE A
FUSS. I GOT A
NERVOUS
FINGER...
WHEE...
COME ON
OUT, BOYS!

HEY! WH...
WHERE'D HE
COME FROM?



OKAY, YOU
LUGS, GET
AWAY FROM
THAT TRUCK
IF YOU
WANT TO
LIVE!

HOLY SMOKE,
THEY BROUGHT
AN ARMY!

YEAH, DUCK,
TOM! GIVE
IT TO THEM,
CHARLIE!

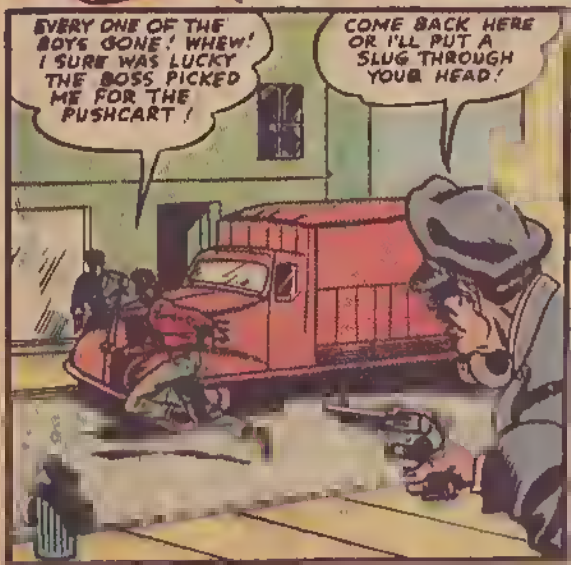


IMAGINE THOSE
IDIOTS THINKING
WE'D DELIVER
A LOAD LIKE
THIS WITHOUT
PLENTY OF
PROTECTION!

THEY HAD
GUYS INSIDE
THE TRUCK!
I GOTTA BLOW

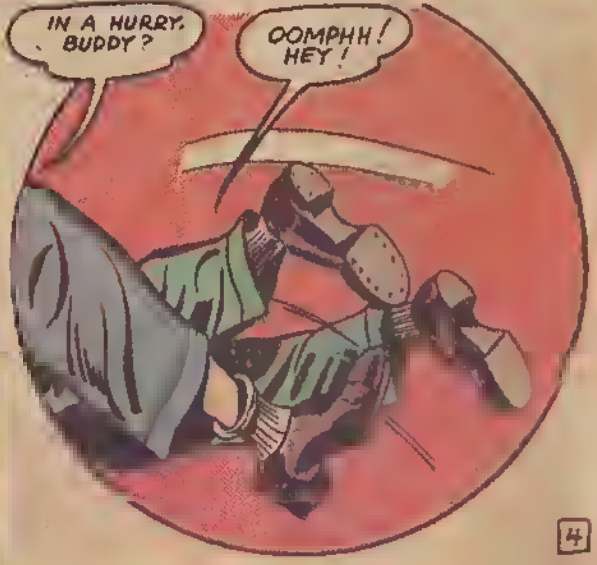
AGHH!

EEE!



EVERY ONE OF THE
BOYS GONE! WHEW!
I SURE WAS LUCKY
THE BOSS PICKED
ME FOR THE
PUSHCART!

COME BACK HERE
OR I'LL PUT A
SLUG THROUGH
YOUR HEAD!



IN A HURRY,
BUDDY?

DOOMPH!
HEY!



OKAY, FELLOW, YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN! NOW IT'S OUR TURN. THE COPS WILL BE GLAD TO GET THEIR HANDS ON YOU!

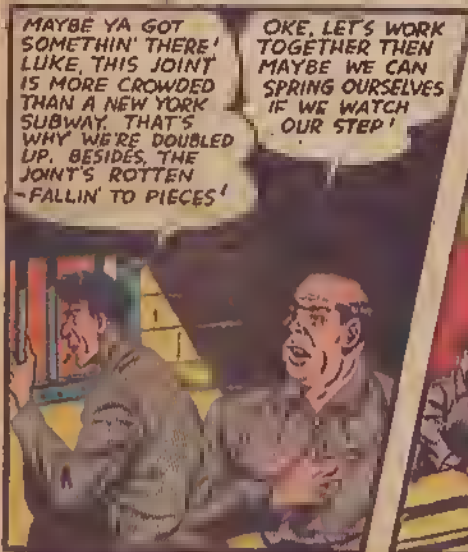
I - I GIVE UP! DON'T SHOOT!

BOY, THEY SURE TURN YELLOW WHEN THEY AINT GOT GUNS, DON'T THEY?



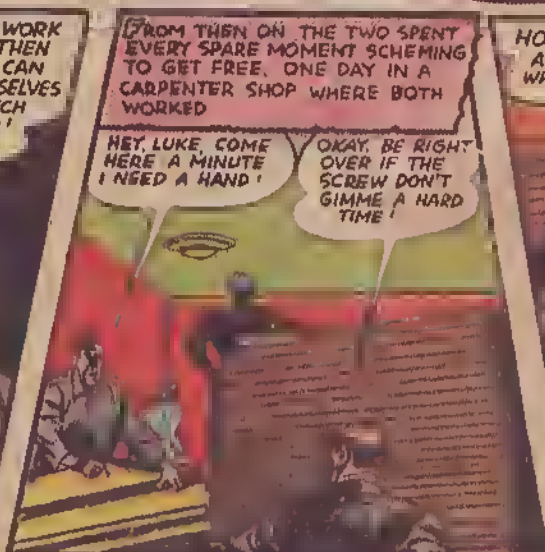
SO HERE I AM. FROM NOW ON I'M WORKIN' ONLY FOR ME. NO PRIZE SHMOES ARE GONNA TRIP ME UP!

THE SAME GOES FOR ME, PAL. BUT LIKE I SAID, THEY AINT KEEPIN' ME IN HERE!



MAYBE YA GOT SOMETHIN' THERE! LUKE, THIS JOINT IS MORE CROWDED THAN A NEW YORK SUBWAY. THAT'S WHY WE'RE DOUBLED UP, BESIDES, THE JOINT'S ROTTEN - FALLIN' TO PIECES!

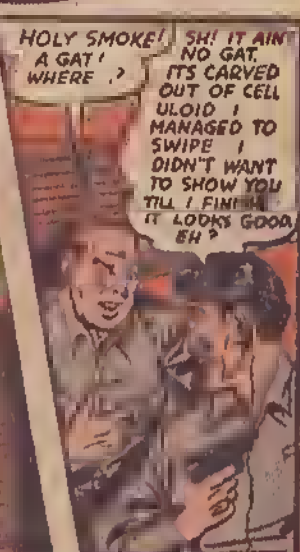
OKE, LET'S WORK TOGETHER THEN MAYBE WE CAN SPRING OURSELVES IF WE WATCH OUR STEP!



FROM THEN ON THE TWO SPENT EVERY SPARE MOMENT SCHEMING TO GET FREE. ONE DAY IN A CARPENTER SHOP WHERE BOTH WORKED

HEY, LUKE, COME HERE A MINUTE I NEED A HAND!

OKAY, BE RIGHT OVER IF THE SCREW DON'T GIMME A HARD TIME!



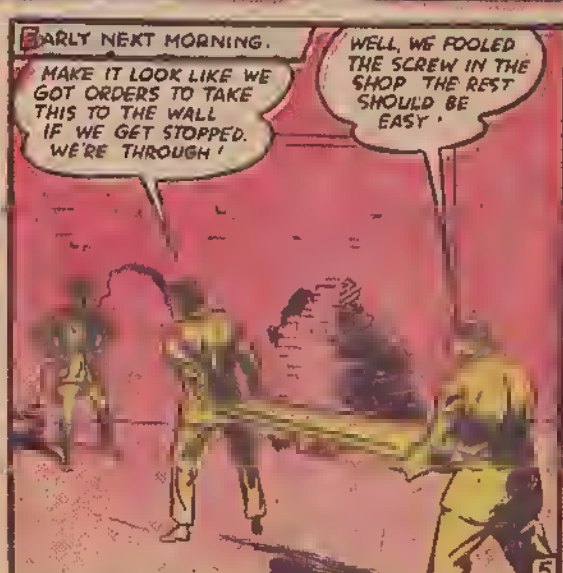
HOLY SMOKE! NO GAT! A GAT! WHERE?

SH! IT AIN'T NO GAT. IT'S CARVED OUT OF CELLULOID! I MANAGED TO SWIPE! I DIDN'T WANT TO SHOW YOU TILL I FINISHED! IT LOOKS GOOD, EH?



SO WHAT? WHAT GOOD IS IT? YA GONNA PLAY COPS AND ROBBERS?

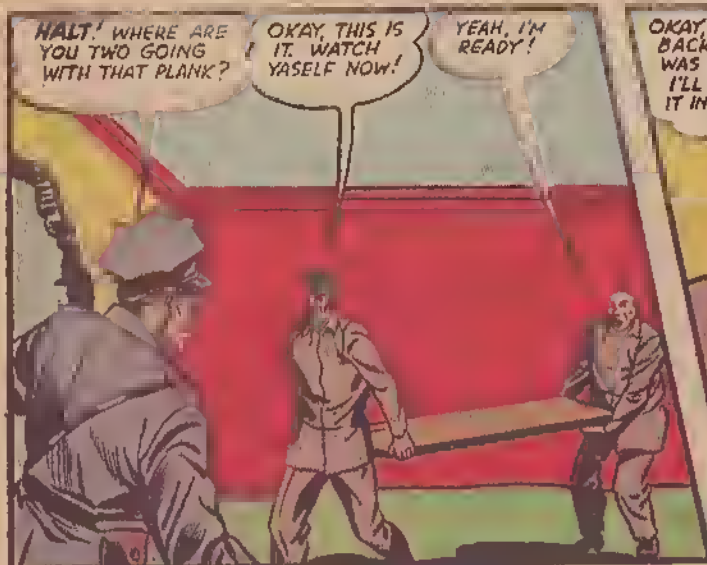
CUT THE CLOWNING! LISTEN, THEY'RE REPAIRING THE WALL AN' IF WE CAN GET NEAR IT, MAYBE... I GOT IT! COME HERE..



EARLY NEXT MORNING.

MAKE IT LOOK LIKE WE GOT ORDERS TO TAKE THIS TO THE WALL IF WE GET STOPPED. WE'RE THROUGH!

WELL, WE FOOLED THE SCREW IN THE SHOP. THE REST SHOULD BE EASY!



HALT! WHERE ARE YOU TWO GOING WITH THAT PLANK?

OKAY, THIS IS IT. WATCH YASELF NOW!

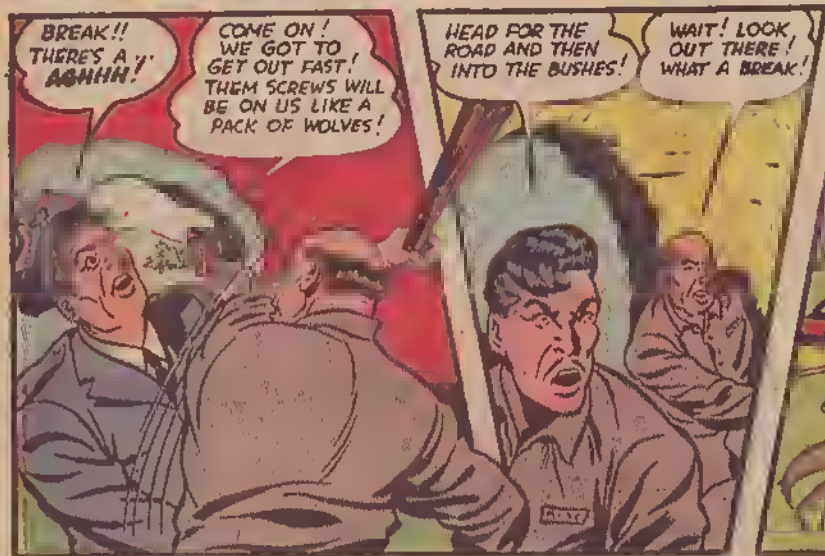
YEAH, I'M READY!



OKAY, SCREW, STAND BACK LIKE NOTHIN' WAS HAPPENIN' OR I'LL LET YA HAVE IT IN THE BELLY!

A GUN! WHERE DID YOU?... HEY THAT'S NO GAT... GET BACK YOU TWO!

SHUT UP! KEEP THAT FLABBY MOUTH SHUT OR I'LL BRAIN YA!



BREAK!! THERE'S A 'AGHHH!

COME ON! WE GOT TO GET OUT FAST! THEM SCREWS WILL BE ON US LIKE A PACK OF WOLVES!

HEAD FOR THE ROAD AND THEN INTO THE BUSHES!

WAIT! LOOK OUT THERE! WHAT A BREAK!



THE STONE MASON'S CAR! LUCK IS WITH US!

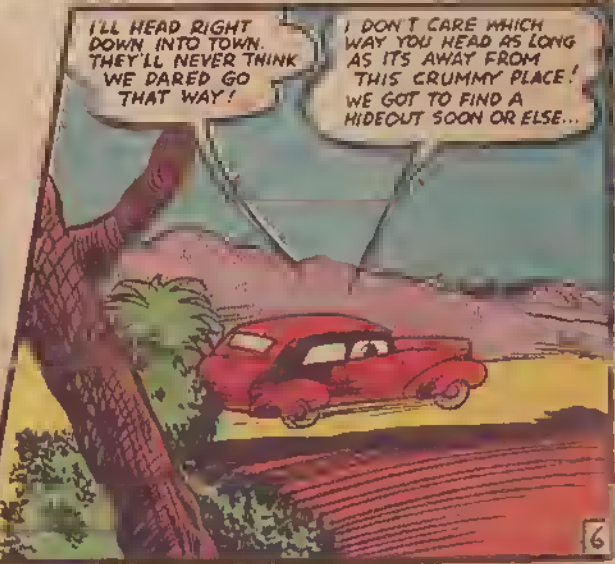
MAYBE...WAIT AND SEE IF WE MAKE IT. I SEEN THIS HAPPEN BEFORE!



THIS SHOULD KEEP THE GUY QUIET FOR A WHILE!

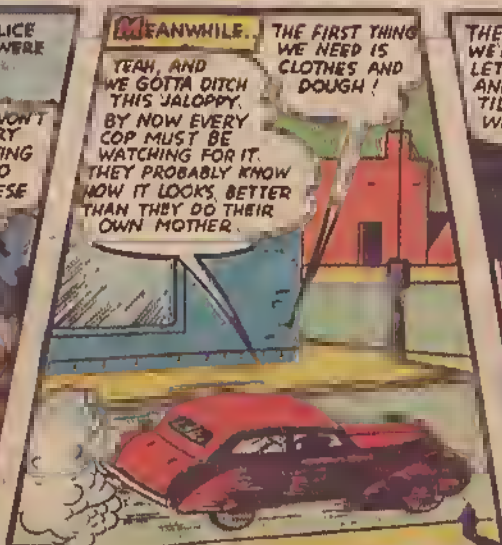
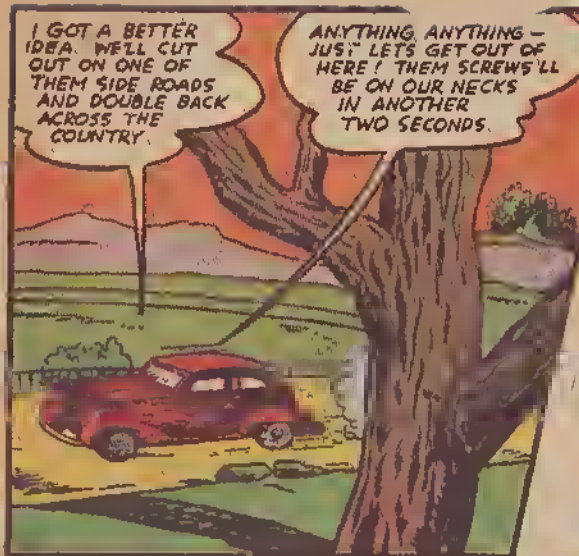
I...NO! UNH!

YOU BETTER DRIVE, EDDIE. I DON'T KNOW HOW!



I'LL HEAD RIGHT DOWN INTO TOWN. THEY'LL NEVER THINK WE DARED GO THAT WAY!

I DON'T CARE WHICH WAY YOU HEAD AS LONG AS IT'S AWAY FROM THIS CRUMMY PLACE! WE GOT TO FIND A HIDEOUT SOON OR ELSE...



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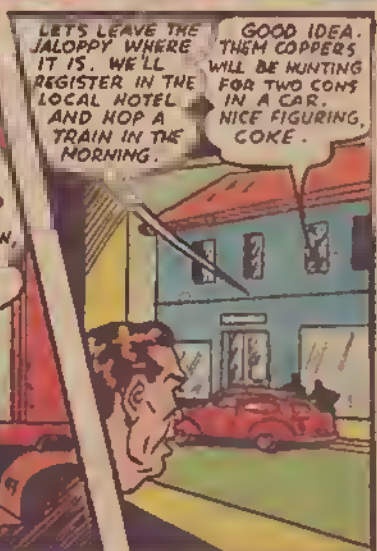
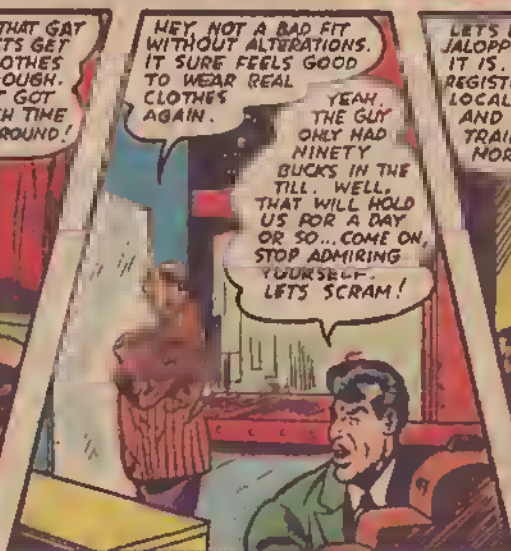
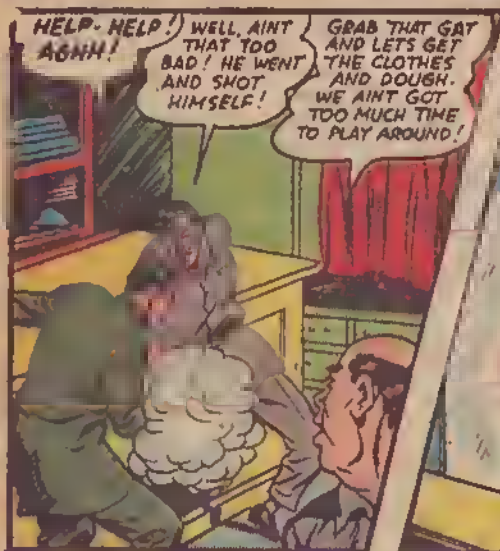
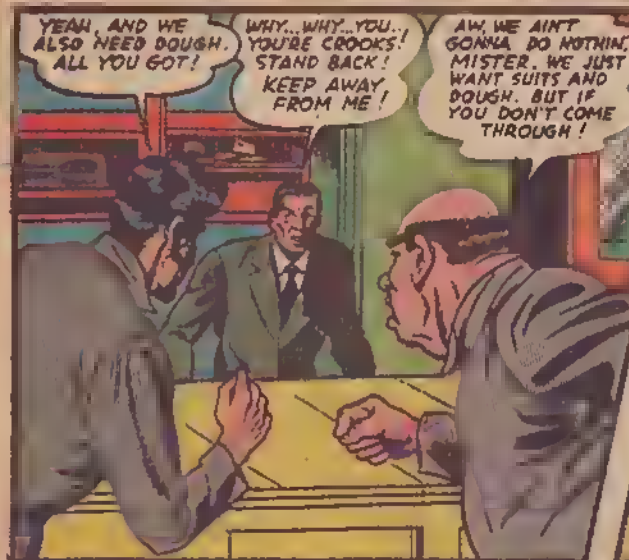
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COD's cheerfully accepted. Pay 35¢ extra postage on delivery.





AT THE HOTEL...

NOBODY SEEN US COME OUT OF THE STORE. WE'RE OKAY. NOW DON'T FORGET TO PUT ON THE ACT.

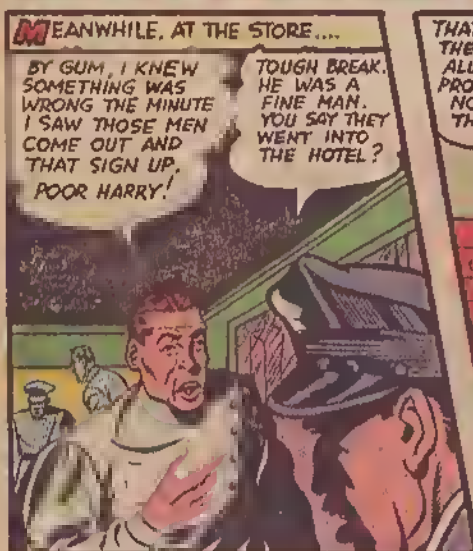
SURE I GOT IT. DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, COKEY. I SHOULD'VE BEEN ON THE STAGE.



YOU SAY YOUR BAGGAGE IS COMING LATER?

THAT'S RIGHT, BUD. WE HAD A BREAKDOWN AND IT'S IN OUR CAR. THE GARAGEMAN IS OUT AFTER IT NOW!

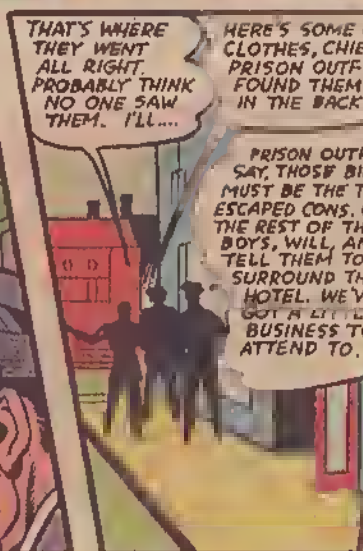
THAT'S RIGHT. WE'RE TRAVELLING SALESMEN BRUSHES. HOW'S BUSINESS HERE?



MEANWHILE, AT THE STORE....

BY GUM, I KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG THE MINUTE I SAW THOSE MEN COME OUT AND THAT SIGN UP. POOR HARRY!

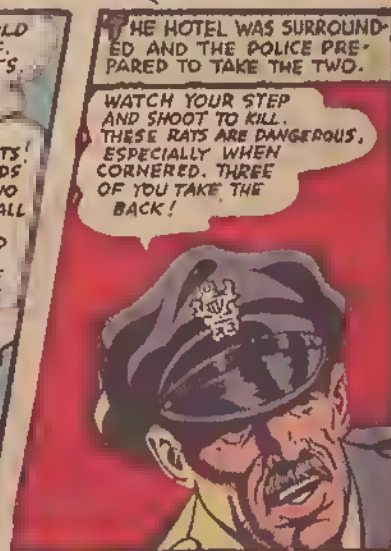
TOUGH BREAK. HE WAS A FINE MAN. YOU SAY THEY WENT INTO THE HOTEL?



THAT'S WHERE THEY WENT ALL RIGHT. PROBABLY THINK NO ONE SAW THEM. I'LL....

HERE'S SOME OLD CLOTHES, CHIEF. PRISON OUTFITS. FOUND THEM IN THE BACK.

PRISON OUTFITS! SAY, THOSE BIRDS MUST BE THE TWO ESCAPED CONS. CALL THE REST OF THE BOYS, WILL, AND TELL THEM TO SURROUND THE HOTEL. WE'VE GOT A LITTLE BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO.



THE HOTEL WAS SURROUNDED AND THE POLICE PREPARED TO TAKE THE TWO.

WATCH YOUR STEP AND SHOOT TO KILL. THESE RATS ARE DANGEROUS, ESPECIALLY WHEN CORNERED. THREE OF YOU TAKE THE BACK!



WE'LL TRY AND TAKE THEM WITHOUT A FUSS, BUT IF THEY WANT A FIGHT, THEY'LL GET IT!

WE'RE READY, CHIEF. WE'LL SHOW 'EM THIS TOWN DOESN'T STAND FOR MURDER!



UP IN THE ESCAPED CONVICTS' ROOM....

LUKE! LUKE! COMHERE! THE COPPERS GOT THE JOINT SURROUNDED! THEY'VE BEEN TIPPED OFF TO US!

HUH! WHY, I'LL BLAST EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM DIRTY FLATFOOTERS! HOW...HOW DID THEY KNOW WE WAS HERE?

HEY! LAY OFF THAT.
YOU STUPID CLUCK!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYIN'
TO DO, GET US BLASTED
FULL OF HOLES? PUT
THAT ROD DOWN!

AW, THEM COPPERS
DRIVE ME OFF MY
NUT. I HATE THEIR
GUTS!

THEY DON'T KNOW
WHAT WE LOOK
LIKE. MAYBE
WE CAN WALK
THROUGH AND--
TOO LATE
THERE THEY
COME!

THEY AINT GONNA
TAKE ME. I AINT
GONNA BURN.
COME ON!



WE'LL BUST
OUR WAY
THROUGH!

STOP THEM!
SHOOT!

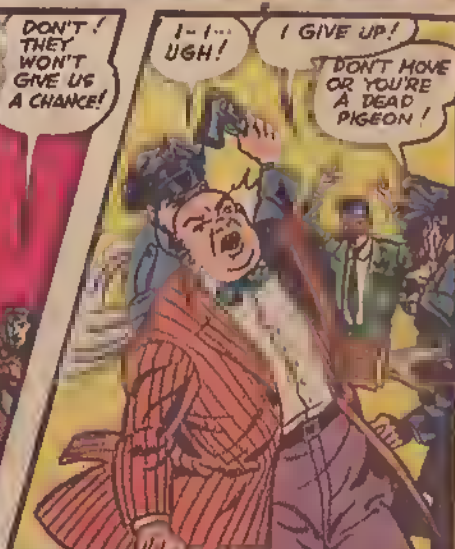
NO! YOU
LIABLE TO
CLIP SOME-
ONE IN THE
LOBBY!



DROP THEM!
HE'S GOT
A GUN!

I AINT GONNA
BURN. I TELL
YA! I AINT!
I'LL KILL 'EM
FIRST!

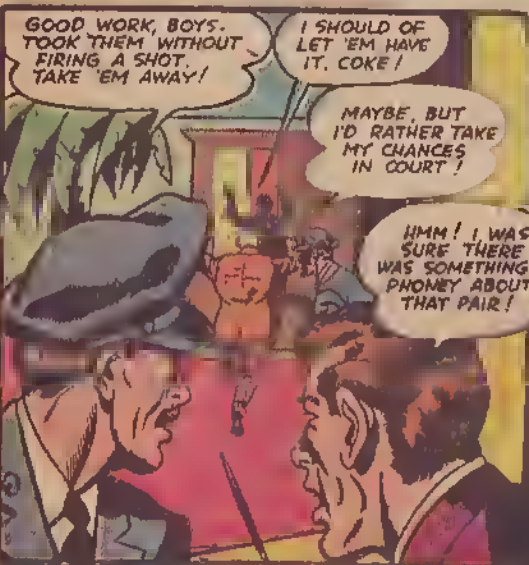
DON'T!
THEY
WON'T
GIVE US
A CHANCE!



I-I-
UGH!

I GIVE UP!

DON'T MOVE
OR YOU'RE
A DEAD
PIGEON!



GOOD WORK, BOYS.
TOOK THEM WITHOUT
FIRING A SHOT.
TAKE 'EM AWAY!

I SHOULD OF
LET 'EM HAVE
IT, COKE!

MAYBE, BUT
I'D RATHER TAKE
MY CHANCES
IN COURT!

HMM! I WAS
SURE THERE
WAS SOMETHING
PHONEY ABOUT
THAT PAIR!

COKE'S CAGEY SCHEMING WAS TO NO AVAIL....
EIGHT MONTHS LATER TO A DAY THEY BOTH
PAID THE SUPREME PENALTY IN A NEBRASKA
DEATH HOUSE. TWO MORE VICIOUS CRIMINAL
CAREERS HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO A
PERMANENT CLOSE...



NO! GIMME A
CHANCE!
EEEYAAH!

The
End

FINGER OF GUILT !!

THE names of the people have little to do with the deed. The name of the place is not important, except to name the state, which is Missouri. A college town. It would do no good to give the names of the people involved in this awful crime, either the name of the victim, or the one who committed the act of murder, for both have left relatives, who are anxious to forget, and to have others forget. So the names and the places are not the real names, or the real places. But the deeds are real and the dates herein mentioned are real. And the cruelty and the heartache are real.

The woman had been a mere child in Paris, France, when World War I was ended and shortly thereafter she married an American soldier there. Her name before marriage had been Yvonne d'Argent, but in the United States, where she came a little while after her marriage she was known as Mrs. Stiles Benton. And the child bride loved her new home and her new husband. And in time she came to love her new baby girl, whom she named Diana, and the baby boy William. Life was very happy for her until 1923, when her husband died.

The young widow, grief-stricken as she was, had been reared in true French tradition, and proudly determined to carry on. It was not long before the pretty young woman had obtained a job as teacher of French in one of the Missouri high schools.

So well did she do her work that she was admired and loved by all who knew her. And in most ways she was happy. Except for missing the love and affection of her husband, which was her right. So, to make up for the loss of the love of her husband, Yvonne Benton threw her whole soul into her work. By 1937 she had become so excellent a teacher that she was asked to teach French in a small college in her home state.

It was there the vivacious brilliant woman met Hans Grupp, German professor at the college. They had much in common. Grupp, who had been born in Germany, had served in the German Army during World War I, and thus had been an enemy of France. But that had been many, many years ago. Grupp had been an American as long as had Yvonne. He had worked and slaved through endless years. He had been a poor boy, without education. Now he could write the symbols "Ph. D." after his name. In 1941 Dr. Grupp and Yvonne Benton were married.

Theirs had been a brilliant match and each had much to give the other. Dr. Grupp was handsome, cultured, mature. Yvonne was brilliant—some said she scintillated more than her husband and thus made him seem a bit dull when they were together. She was cheerful and above all she at last was happy again as she first had been, with the love of her husband.

It is a paradox, to say the least, that the dominating pride and stubborn will that will drive a man to such attainments as those of which Hans Grupp could boast, is the same quality that will drive him on to goals beyond his present, even to goals beyond his just rights. The governing factor always in such natures is the man's conscience and his self control. In these Hans Grupp was sadly lacking.

The first indication of the man's insatiable desire to rule and to dominate came shortly after the marriage in a discussion over a piece of property belonging to Yvonne,—the house in which they lived.

Grupp said to his wife, "It is the husband's right, my dear, to own the dwelling, not the wife's. You understand that, do you not?"

Cheerful Yvonne laughed happily. Her husband of course might have anything it was her power to give him. She signed a deed

over to Hans Grupp and gave him exclusive title to the house where they dwelt.

Another time Hans Grupp said: "You are much too brilliant when we are out together. That is all right for the classroom. But I do not say witty things as you do and I appear to disadvantage when I am with you!"

Yvonne laughed again, but this time there was not such an easy solution. "My big, stupid man!" she exclaimed. "Who is not less than a Doctor of Philosophy! I MUST laugh, Hans, because you make me so happy."

A man so tall and handsome and austere is bound to have many admirers, not the least of whom were three girl students in his German classes. Ruth Bolger, Phyllis Madden, Lavinia Day, each in her own way was in love with Grupp. Each in her own way tried to tell him. Not in so many ways, but in actions. Visits to his home to discuss matters concerning his courses. Slow walks across the campus, asking Grupp's opinions on art, on philosophy, on life. Plain ordinary thoughtfulness, such as baking cookies to bring to him, such gifts wrapped and accompanied by a note that might read, "To my dear Professor Grupp, who works so hard to make difficult things easy for his pupils."

It would be unthinking that a man of Grupp's pride and ego would turn a deaf ear to such expressions of adulation. It was balm to his soul and he found himself speculating. If he were not married to Yvonne, perhaps one less brilliant and yet younger, who had youthful beauty rather than mature comeliness, would grace his house. And the thoughts became an obsession.

It was so easy, he thought. Arsenic in small doses would be so gradual that no one, not even Yvonne would suspect. And of course, not a single person would ever connect him with such a thing. There were so many diseases that arsenic poisoning resembled the doctors would be treating her for this and for that and finally give up and allow her to die.

Which is practically what happened. Grupp began feeding arsenic to his wife just after the close of school. Before it was time for school to reopen in the fall Yvonne had taken to her bed. She was treated for rheumatic fever and taken to the college hospital. She

improved, returned home and soon grew alarmingly worse.

All through the winter she would improve and then grow worse, until at last she was taken to the County Hospital. There she continued to ail until in the spring the doctors gave her little hope for survival. It was about that time the astounded doctor tested for poison and found the presence of arsenic.

And strangely enough the physician called in the Public Prosecutor and the Coroner to report a murder that had not even yet happened, but which was as inevitable as the sun and the moon.

"Whom should we suspect?" asked the puzzled doctor. "She must have received poison even while here at the hospital!"

"She's had literally hundreds of visitors," the nurse replied.

Investigating, police learned of the several pupils and their regard for the professor. They discussed the situation with Grupp himself. Grupp, feigning amazement, even bewilderment, could not help but admit that some of his pupils HAD taken notice of him. And he named at least three girls who possibly COULD have done the awful deed!

"You know how foolish some young girls can be," he said.

He was doing famously, he thought. Not one person had suspected HIM. But the clue is ALWAYS there! This time it was a coke bottle hidden behind a radiator of Yvonne Grupp's hospital room (for Yvonne Grupp had died on April 5, 1946!). The bottle contained considerable arsenic in the bottom and the nurse said only GRUPP had brought cokes! Then the police went skillfully to work. They called all suspects together to meet with Dr. Grupp and the police.

Casually each suspect was given the lie detector test. Last of all Dr. Grupp was asked to take it. He was cornered and he dared not refuse. It pointed the finger of guilt directly at him.

Lie detector tests, while not legal evidence in Missouri, had immediate results. Grupp, the egomaniac that he was, could not take it! He went home at once and killed himself!

**CRIME NEVER PAYS OFF IN ANY-
THING BUT MISERY!**

EXTRA FOR MURDER

BILL HALE, KING OF THE MURDERERS... WAS TORN BY AN INSATIABLE GREED FOR MONEY AND POWER.. A GREED WHICH DROVE HIM ON FROM LARCENY TO CALCULATED MURDER.. IN AN EFFORT TO BUILD UP A VAST OYNASTY OF LIQUOR AND OIL.. AN EMPIRE TOWARD WHICH BILL HALE STRIVED.. AND CLIMBED OVER THE BODIES OF HIS INNOCENT VICTIMS, WHOSE ONLY CRIME WAS THAT THEY STOOD BETWEEN BILL HALE AND THE TOP OF THE HEAP!

THE KING OF THE MURDERERS PROFITED BY DEATH.. USING INSURANCE AS AN EXCUSE FOR MURDER.. AND AN INHERITANCE OF A MILLION DOLLAR BED OF OIL LAKES AS THE BASIS FOR A SERIES OF DEATHS WHICH BROUGHT HIM EVER CLOSER TO ACQUIRING.. THE BLACK GOLD.. A QUEST WHICH BROUGHT HIS EVENTUAL DOWNFALL.. WHEN THE F.B.I. INVESTIGATED THE DEATH OF A LITTLE KNOWN INDIAN.. WHO HAD DISCOVERED HALE'S SYSTEM-OF-DEATH-FOR-PROFIT... RESULTING IN THE DOWNFALL OF THE KING OF MURDERERS!



A
TRUE
CRIME
STORY

FAIRFAX, OKLAHOMA, LAY SLEEPING ONE EVENING WHEN BILL HALE, A MAN TO FIGURE IMPORTANTLY IN THAT TOWN'S FUTURE... BEGAN A TRAIN RIDE NORTH OF OKLAHOMA CITY...

WHAT'S THE MATTER... FRIEND.. ALMOST MISS THE TRAIN AND HAVE TO RUN TO CATCH IT?

NOT QUITE. THIS WAS A TRAIN THAT I COULDN'T AFFORD TO MISS, I HAD HELP!!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU HAD HELP CATCHING A TRAIN? SOME OF YER FRIENDS GET IN YER WAY OR SOMETHING?

NOT THAT IT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS, FRIEND.. BUT THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN I JUST LEFT TOLD ME TO GET OUT OF TOWN OVER A LITTLE GUN FIGHT THAT I GOT MIXED UP IN!



SOME HOURS AFTER HE HAD BEEN INVITED TO LEAVE AN OKLAHOMA TOWN BY THE CITIZENS... BILL HALE CHOSE A NEW LOCALE IN WHICH TO OPERATE.

THIS IS THE FIRST STOP OF THIS TRAIN AND I SUPPOSE IT'S JUST AS GOOD AS ANY. I'M GONNA HOP OFF HERE FRIEND AND TAKE MY CHANCES! KNOW THE NAME OF THIS TOWN?

THIS TOWN ISN'T TOO BIG... FAIRFAX, AS GOOD AS ANY, OKLAHOMA! GOOD-LUCK, SUCKER!!! AND... GOOD-BYE!!

THEY DON'T STOP LONG ENOUGH IN THIS TOWN. FOR A MAN TO EVEN CATCH HIS BREATH! MIGHT AS WELL HOP OFF ANYWAY... AND GET IN TOWN AND LOOK AROUND. I GOTTA TIE ONTO A NEW SET-UP... AND A NEW SUPPLY OF CASH!

TOWN SEEMS TO HAVE CLOSED DOWN PRETTY EARLY EXCEPT FOR THE LIGHT DOWN ON THE END OF THE STREET... LOOKS LIKE A BAR! SEEMS TO BE FAIRLY PROSPEROUS. THINK I'LL GIVE IT A WHIRL!

WHAT SORT OF TOWN WE GOT HERE, FRIEND? WHAT HAS FAIRFAX GOT TO OFFER... ANY GAMBLING HOUSES WHERE A MAN CAN GET AN EVEN RUN FOR HIS MONEY?

STRANGER IN TOWN..HUH? WELL, KEEP ASKING AROUND..AND YER LIABLE TO RUN INTO SOMETHING! ME, I'D JUST AS SOON NOT STEER YA INTO ANYTHING! NOT GOOD FOR MY BUSINESS!!

I SEE YER NEW IN TOWN STRANGER.. MAYBE I CAN HELP YA OUT! FIRST, LET ME BUY YA ANOTHER DRINK I'M ALWAYS WILLING TO STAND THE DRINKS FOR A NEW FRIEND!

SURE.. WHY NOT! FRIEND... YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO SORT OF STEER ME AROUND TOWN... BREAK ME IN GENTLY...

LATER: THAT'S THE LAST DRINK OF THE NIGHT. GENTS! STATE LAW CLOSES THE BAR FOR ME EVERY NIGHT AT ELEVEN-THIRTY!

WELL, THAT'S A SHAME.. HIC! AND I WASH JUST GETTING STARTED ON THIS.. WHERE CAN I GET MORE OF THE SAME?

MAYBE I CAN HELP YA OUT, STRANGER. SUPPOSE WE STEP OUTSIDE FOR A MINUTE?

I WANNA.. HIC... THANK YA.. FRIEND FOR BUYING ALL THEM DRINKS FOR ME.. DON'T WORRY, I WON'T FORGET IT!

LISTEN I CAN HELP YA OUT, BUDDY. I GOT A SUPPLY OF HOOGH CACHED AWAY AND I CAN SELL YA ALL YA WANT! NO REASON TO CUT THE EVENING SHORT!!

MINUTES LATER..

YESSIR... HERE THEY ARE, THE LITTLE GOLDEN GEARS THAT I BEEN SAVING JUST FOR YOU... SAY THAT'S QUITE A ROLL YA GOT THERE, MISTER.

YEAH.. FRIEND... HIC!... I SORTA CLEANED OUT THE TOWN I LEFT IT IS AFTERNOON.

HIC! NOW LOOK WHAT
YA DONE...FRIEND...
BUSTED UP THOSE
GOOD BOTTLES OF
CORN LIQUOR! I AINT
GONNA PAY YA FOR 'EM
NOW. HEY! WHAT YA
PULLING THAT ROD
FOR?

SIMPLE, STRANGER,
IT'S A LOT EASIER
TO LIFT YER ROLL
RIGHT NOW IN
ONE LUMP..THAN
TAKE IT A LITTLE AT
A TIME / COME ON!
HAND IT OVER!

CRASH

COME ON... HAND THAT
ROLL OVER!...

HEY!!!!

O.K., FRIEND... I WASN'T
THAT DRUNK! NOBODY ROLLS
THIS CON-ARTIST AND GETS
AWAY WITH IT... ALIVE..YER
GONNA PAY FOR THAT.

NOW...TAKE IT EASY, STRANGER.
THIS WAS JUST A JOKE I
WAS PULLING ON YA!!
I WASN'T GONNA WORK THE
TRIGGER ON THAT ROD
AGGHH!!!

TRY THAT KNUCKLE
SONG ON YER
KISSER / I'M GONNA
DO A LITTLE ROLLING
MYSELF !!!

I'M GONNA USE THIS
SHIV ON YOU... AND
DO A THOROUGH JOB!

LISTEN!! BUDDIE,
HOLD ON!! MY
NAME'S HENRY
GRAMMER...AND I
GOT THE LIKKER
TRAFFIC SEWED UP HERE
IN OSAGE COUNTY!! I
NEED A PARTNER WITH A
LOT OF NERVE LIKE YOU!!

MY NAME'S HALE.. BILL
HALE...GET BUSY
TALKING..GRAMMER
I MIGHT STILL MAKING
CHANGE MY MIND AND
PUT THIS SHIV TO
WORK!!
LOOK.. HALE.. I'M
PLENTY AND
I COULD MAKE
A LOT MORE
WITH A GOOD
PARTNER...WHO
CAN HELP ME
ORGANIZE THINGS
IN THIS COUNTY.
ARE YOU IN ON
THE DEAL??

SURE, PARTNER...SURE.. I AIN'T
GOT NOTHING TO LOSE !!
SINCE WE'RE PARTNERS
THERE'S NO OBJECTION
TO MY CRACKING A BOTTLE
OF MY OWN LIQUOR SO WE
CAN SEAL THE BARGAIN
PROPERLY.

RIGHT
PUT IT THERE,
HALE! LET'S
HAVE A DRINK AND
GET TO WORK!

SOLIDLY ENTRENCHED WITH
HENRY GRAMMER IN HIS
LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN OSAGE
COUNTY...HALE PLUNGED
INTO HIS NEW LIFE...

WELL..GRAMMER...NOW WE GOT
ENOUGH OF THOSE STILLS
WORKING TO REALLY MAKE IT
PAY!! I BEEN LINING UP THE
TAVERN OWNERS TO PICK THEIR
STUFF UP AT THE DROPS !!

YER DOING A GOOD
JOB,HALE! LET'S GO
DOWN AND MOVE
THE TRUCKS OUT!!!

OK, BOYS.. GET THOSE TRUCKS LOADED IN DOUBLE TIME AND THERE'LL BE A BONUS FOR EVERYBODY!!

I'M GOING IN WITH THE FIRST TRUCK TO OUR NUMBER ONE DROP.. JUST TO SEE THAT EVERYTHING GOES RIGHT!!

A SHORT TIME LATER...

ALL RIGHT... MOVE FAST WITH THE UNLOADING OF THOSE CANS OF HARD LIKKER! OUR CUSTOMERS ARE GONNA BE COMING OUT IN THEIR CARS TO PICK UP THE STUFF SOON... I'LL SET UP MY OFFICE BY THE STACKS OF CANS!!

IN A HALF HOUR... THE BAR OWNERS IN OSAGE COUNTY BEGAN TO APPEAR...

HERE'S VER DOUGH FOR THE LIKKER, HALE / VER AGUY I ADMIRE... YA SURE MOVED UP FAST IN THE RACKET...

THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING! I'LL BE SEEING YA THE NEXT TIME YA COME UP FOR A SUPPLY!!

ARMED WITH WORKING CAPITAL... HALE BEGAN DEVELOPING SOME OF HIS IDEAS...

JUST RUN YOUR EYES OVER THAT COLUMN, GRAMMER... THERE'S A FORTUNE LYING AROUND JUST WAITING TO BE PICKED UP.

... NOTHING THERE BUT THE OBITUARY COLUMN, HALE...

RUN YOUR EYE DOWN THAT OBIT COLUMN. LOOK AT THOSE NAMES!! INDIANS MAINLY... GRAMMER... I'M GOING INTO THIS ON MY OWN.

I DON'T SEE YOUR ANGLE... BUT I WANT NO PART OF IT ANYWAY! SOUNDS FISHY TO ME!!

IN THE SPACE OF WEEKS HALE OPENED UP A GENERAL STORE...

THIS DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOU, HALE! WHATSA MATTER? AIN'T YA GETTING ENOUGH DOUGH FROM OUR LIKKER TRAFFIC?

DON'T WORRY, GRAMMER. THIS IS ONLY A FRONT... I'M JUST BEGINNING TO OPERATE!!

HALE BUILT UP HIS INDIAN TRADE...

THERE'S EVERYTHING... IT'LL TAKE ME A MINUTE TO FIGURE OUT THE BILL... THEN YOU CAN SIGN IT.

DON'T YA MAKE EM PAY CASH, HALE? GONNA LOSE MONEY THIS WAY...

DON'T YA UNDERSTAND MOST OF THESE INDIANS ARE LANDOWNERS!

LOOK, GRAMMER. IN THE OBIT COLUMN. AH, HERE'S ONE... THUNDER CLOUD! HE NEVER HAD AN ACCOUNT HERE. BUT AS A DEAD MAN HE'S SUDDENLY GOING TO DEVELOPE A LARGE OVER-DUE BILL!!! COME ON BACK TO MY OFFICE...

OBIT

IS THAT THE BILL?
THE RESULT OF
YOUR LAST HOUR'S
WORK!!!

RIGHT, GRAMMER!
I'VE DOCTORED
UP MY BOOKS
AND FIXED OUT A
BILL FOR THUNDER-
CLOUD THAT RUNS TO
OVER A THOUSAND BUCKS!
NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GET
OVER TO JUDGE SPROUT
AND FILE A LIEN AGAINST
THE ESTATE LEFT BY
THUNDER CLOUD! IF HIS
RELATIVES CAN'T MEET IT ALL
THE BETTER!!!

LATER: THE SAME DAY.

JUDGE... I GOT A LIEN HERE
AGAINST THE ESTATE AND
PROPERTY LEFT BY
THUNDER CLOUD

NO CAN PAY BILL!
DID NOT KNOW UNCLE
HAD BOUGHT SUPPLIES
AT HALE'S GENERAL
STORE!

LOOKS LIKE YER GOING
TO INHERIT SOME
INDIAN PROPERTY, HALE!
THAT LIEN ENTITLES YOU
TO FIRST CALL ON THE
ESTATE! THESE TWO
INDIANS LIVING ON THE
FARM... WILL BECOME
YOUR TENANTS.

BACK AT THE STORE:

HEY...WHAT'S ALL THE
EXCITEMENT
ABOUT?

IT WORKED!

GRAMMER! WHAT
A SWEET SET-UP I
GOT... BEFORE I'M
THROUGH... I'M GOING TO
PICK UP ALL THE INDIAN
PROPERTY IN THIS
COUNTY! JUST A MATTER
OF MAKING OUT A BILL
OWED BY A DEAD MAN!

NOT SATISFIED WITH HIS ILL-GOTTEN
GAINS...HALE FIGURED OUT NEW
METHODS OF DUPING THE INDIANS...
AND ENRICHING HIMSELF... BY MURDER!!

JUST SIGN RIGHT HERE! IN RETURN FOR
SUPPLYING YOU WITH GRAIN AND SEED,
I AM PROTECTING MYSELF AGAINST
LOSS IN CASE OF YOUR DEATH...BY
THIS LIFE INSURANCE POLICY YOU
ARE TAKING OUT...WITH ME THE
BENEFICIARY!

I GOT YOUR
MESSAGE TO
COME OVER.
WHAT'S UP?

COME IN,
GRAMMER!
I WANT YA
TO WITNESS

A LIFE INSURANCE
POLICY I
JUST TOOK OUT ON
THE INDIAN, WITH ME
AS BENEFICIARY.
NOW I WANT TO
MAKE OUT A FIRE
INSURANCE POLICY
ON THE HOUSE
AND CROP...!

I KNOW THIS AIN'T ALL
FOOLISHNESS...HALE! I
KNOW YA BETTER...
SOMETHING'S PERCOLATING
IN THAT HEAD OF
YERS!!

I DON'T PAY
PREMIUMS FOR
NOTHING...COME
WITH ME TO-
NIGHT WHEN

I USE ONE OF OUR
TRUCKS...AND SOME OF
THE CANS...AND YER GONNA
GET AN EDUCATION IN HOW
TO MAKE MONEY!!!

THAT NIGHT...

IN A COUPLA MINUTES
I'LL HAVE ALL THESE
CANS FILLED WITH
GASOLINE...AND WE'LL
BE READY TO TAKE
OFF...

... AND SHOW ME HOW
YER GONNA COLLECT
ON THOSE POLICIES!

WE'RE GOING OUT TO MY PROPERTY...THE PLACE THAT THUNDER CLOUD USED TO OWN...HIS RELATIVES ARE FARMING IT AS MY TENANTS NOW! THE PROPERTY IS INSURED AGAINST FIRE OR DESTRUCTION...AND THE INDIAN IS INSURED!!

HE'S GOING TO NEED IT TONIGHT!

THEY SOON REACH THE PROPERTY.

I'M GONNA SOAK ALL THE DRY GRASS IN GASOLINE ALL AROUND THE FARM HOUSE.

I GOT A GOOD IDEA! GET ON THE BACK OF THE TRUCK AND I'LL DRIVE IN A BIG CIRCLE ALL AROUND THE FARM! YOU JUST SPILL THE GAS OFF THE BACK AS WE GO.

JUST A COUPLE OF MORE CANS AND THIS PLACE'LL BE A GASOLINE BATH!



HURRY UP, HALE... YA DONT WANT TO TAKE A CHANCE OF WAKING THE INDIAN OR HIS WIFE UP...

PUFF, PUFF... JUST WANNA DOUSE THE HOUSE A LITTLE MORE...AND MAKE SURE...THAT WHEN THIS FIRE STARTS... THERE'LL BE NO ESCAPE!

THERE SHE GOES, A LITTLE TORCH THAT IS GONNA NET ME FIFTY THOUSAND BUCKS FOR ONE NIGHT'S WORK!

ONE NIGHT'S WORK AND THE LIVES OF TWO INDIANS! COME ON, HALE... LET'S GET GOING!



EVERYTHING IS WORKING FINE. WIND'S FANNING THE FIRE... ALL I GOTTA DO NOW IS SIT BACK AND WAIT FOR THE MONEY TO COME IN!

VEAH, IT SOUNDS EASY! RIGHT NOW IT SOUNDS FOOL PROOF!

A WEEK LATER...

YA SURE CLIPPED 'EM THAT TIME. THESE 'EASTERN INSURANCE COMPANIES AIN'T TOO BRIGHT.. ARE THEY?

WELL, I CAN'T WORK THE SAME GAG TOO OFTEN.. JUST HAVE TO TIME IT RIGHT! LET'S GO DOWN TO THE BAR AND HAVE A DRINK.

FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...

HELLO! COUSIN BILL HALE, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE IN FAIRFAX NOW!!!

WELL.. I'LL BE! GRAMMER, I WANT MEET MY COUSIN... GEORGE! WHAT YA DOING HERE YERSELF, GEORGE?



... HAVE A DRINK
ON ME, GEORGE.
WHAT HAVE YA
GOT TO SAY?

I LOVE HERE
NOW BILL...
MARRIED TO
AN INDIAN GIRL!
ONE OF THE KILE
FAMILY... HEARD OF
EM??

I DID! AN INDIAN
FAMILY THAT OWNS
ONE OF THE RICHEST BEDS
OF OIL LAKES AROUND
HERE! WORTH A
MILLION BUCKS.

A MILLION DOLLAR
OIL BED! LET'S GO
TO MY OFFICE, GEORGE.
I WANT TO TALK TO
YOU! I GOT THE
GERM OF AN IDEA!

MINUTES LATER: HALE'S OFFICE.

NOW, SPILL IT, GEORGE.
JUST HOW DO YOU
STAND IN RELATION
TO THIS OIL BED...
WHAT PEOPLE ARE
THERE BETWEEN
YOU... AND INHERIT-
ING THIS OIL?

MY WIFE
HAS TWO
SISTERS
AND A
MOTHER
STILL
ALIVE,
IN THIS OIL?

ALL HEALTHY... AND
ONE OF THEM IS
MARRIED TO A
HENRY ROAN HORSE.
THERE'S NO CHANCE!

NO CHANCE... NOTHING! LISTEN...
GEORGE, YOU COME IN WITH ME
ON THIS, AND I'LL MAKE YOU
A MILLIONAIRE... SAY NO... AND
I'LL KILL YOU... AS SURE AS
I'M TALKING TO YOU NOW!

ANYTHING
YOU SAY, BILL,
VER THE BOSS.
I'D LIKE TO
TIE ON TO THAT
OIL, TOO!!

HALE SOUGHT GRAMMER'S AID:

GRAMMER!! PUT ME
ON TO A MAN WHO
KNOWS HOW TO
HANDLE A ROD AND
KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT
AFTERWARDS! I
GOT A COUPLE OF
PEOPLE WAITING
FOR EXECUTION!!

I'LL SEND TWO MEN
OVER! ONE OF THEM,
HORNE... IS WANTED
FOR MAILFRAUD
BACK EAST. HE
MIGHT BE WILLING!

AN HOUR LATER AT HALE'S OFFICE...

... I NEED SOME PEOPLE
KNOCKED OFF... AND I
WANT A MAN WHO
CAN KEEP HIS
MOUTH SHUT...
HOW ABOUT IT,
HORNE??

HALE... I'M NOT IN-
TERESTED IN DOING
ANYONE ELSE'S DIRTY
WORK! IF I HAVE TO
KILL, IT'LL BE FOR
MYSELF!!

A FEW MINUTES AFTER HORNE LEFT...

HELLO... SHERIFF... A MAN JUST LEFT MY
OFFICE BY THE NAME OF HORNE... I THINK
YOU SHOULD LOOK HIM UP... I
UNDERSTAND HE'S WANTED FOR MAIL
FRAUD BACK EAST... //

IN JOHN RAMSEY... EX-CATTLE THIEF, HALE HAD THE MAN HE WANTED.

THE FOLLOWING NITE... ON THE EDGE OF TOWN.

GOOD... RAMSEY!
YOU'LL BE WELL
PAID! YOUR FIRST
JOB IS TO KNOCK
OFF ANNA KILE
AND MAKE SURE
NOBODY SEES YA!

DON'T WORRY,
HALE! I KNOW
MY JOB! I'LL
TAKE CARE
OF YOUR
BUSINESS
FOR YA!!

I FEEL BETTER WHEN I
GET CLOSE TO TOWN... AND
IT BEGINS TO BE LIT UP A
LITTLE... WHO IS THAT?
AIEEEE!!!

O.K, INDIAN WOMAN,
HALE IS GOING TO
PAY OFF FOR THIS!



GRAMMER... THREATENED
TO UPSET HALE'S PLANS.

FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...

NOW THAT ANNA
KILE IS DEAD... I
KNOW WHAT YER
TRYING TO DO...
... AND YER GONNA
CUT ME IN ON
THAT MILLION

DON'T GET
EXCITED,
GRAMMER...
SUPPOSE WE
DRIVE OVER
TO TALK TO
MY COUSIN...
GEORGE!!!

... FOR A
MINUTE, I
THOUGHT YOU
WERE TRYING
TO CUT ME
OUT OF YOUR
DEAL BUT...

YOU'RE NOT
CUTTING IN
ON MY GRAFT,
GRAMMER...
THIS LITTLE
DEAL'S RE-
SERVED FOR
BILL HALE.

AGGHH!!!



IT'LL LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT
...THEY CAN'T PIN THIS ON
ME... AND IT LEAVES ME
THE ONLY BOSS OF THE
LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN
OSAGE COUNTY!



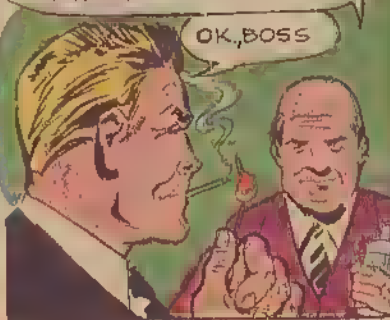
HALE WAS HEADING FOR
TROUBLE WITH THE HUS-
BAND OF ONE OF THE KILES,
HENRY ROAN HORSE...

ENRAGED... HALE TOOK STEPS
TO ELIMINATE THE LAST
HURDLES TO THE KILE OIL LANDS

HIC! DON'T LOOK AT ME...
BILL HALE! I KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE AFTER AND I KNOW
YA HAD SOMETHING TO DO
WITH THE MURDER OF ANNA
KILE. STAY AWAY FROM ME,
MY WIFE AND HER SISTER.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET
THAT BLACK GOLD!

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
MOVE FAST... RAMSEY... GOING
TO POLISH OFF ROAN HORSE,
HIS WIFE AND SISTER IN ONE
MOVE! THIS IS NITRO!! YER
GOING TO BLOW THEIR HOUSE
SKY-HIGH TONIGHT...!

OK, BOSS



THAT NIGHT:

WHAT YADDING THERE,
RAMSEY? SOME MORE
OF HALE'S DIRTY WORK...
...YER NOT GOING TO
GET AWAY WITH IT...

AGGHHH!!!

THAT WAS
CLOSE... HALE
'LL PAY FOR THIS
RIGHT THROUGH
THE TEETH!



A MINUTE LATER...

AFTER THAT SHOT, I HAD TO USE A SHORT FUSE...HAD TO DO IT QUICK. THERE SHE GOES!!!

BOOM!!



RAMSEY WENT TO HALE'S OFFICE TO GET PAID OFF...

THE MONEY YA GAVE ME AIN'T ENOUGH! I WANNA BIGGER CUT OUT OF THE MILION BUCKS YER GONNA GET!!

I WON'T GIVE YA A BIGGER CUT, RAMSEY. BUT I'LL PUT YA ON TO A ROBBERY.. WHERE YA CAN PICK UP OVER TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND IRON MEN!!!

I'LL SLIP MY GUN WITH BLANKS INTO HIS HOLSTER...AND TAKE HIS GUN...



AS SOON AS RAMSEY LEFT ON HIS WAY TO THE HOLDUP...

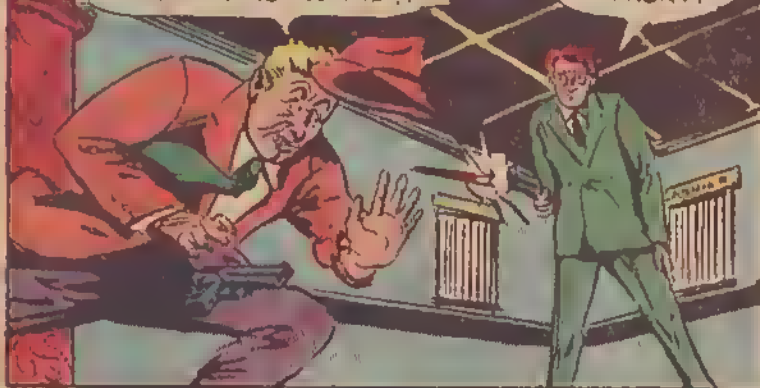
HELLO...THIS THE COUNTY BANK AT OSAGE...WELL, YER GONNA GET A VISITOR TONIGHT, INTENT ON CRACKING YER BANK. HE SHOULD GET THERE ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK...AND HE'S ARMED! HIS NAME IS JOHN RAMSEY...



WHEN RAMSEY HIT THE OSAGE BANK... A RECEPTION WAS WAITING....

THIS LOOKS LIKE AN EASY SET-UP... HEY... PUT THAT GUN DOWN.. OR I'LL BLAST YA...AGGGGH..MY GUN...BLANKS! HALE TRICKED ME!!

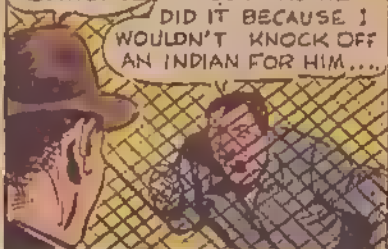
ABOUT TIME YA SHOWED UP...ALMOST THOUGHT THAT WARNING WAS PHONY!



HALE'S DOUBLE-DEALING FINALLY BEGAN TO BACK-FIRE... FOR IN A PRISON CELL IN A KANSAS JAIL...

GIVE US INFORMATION WE CAN USE, AND THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE WE CAN CUT DOWN YOUR MAILFRAUD SENTENCE.

THERE'S ONE THING I WANT TO TELL THE F.B.I... THE GUY I THINK TURNED ME IN IS BILL HALE...AND HE DID IT BECAUSE I WOULDN'T KNOCK OFF AN INDIAN FOR HIM...



AN F.B.I AGENT DISGUISED AS AN EASTERN INSURANCE SALESMAN VISITED HALE...

NO...RIGHT NOW...I AIN'T INTERESTED IN INSURING MY OWN LIFE... IF I CAN JUST GET HIS GUN FOR A BALLISTICS TEST



...THE GUN WAS CHECKED IN WASHINGTON...

YES, LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT! THE GUN I TOOK FROM HALE ... MATCHES THE BULLET THAT KILLED ROAN HORSE! RIGHT, I'LL PICK HIM UP FOR MURDER IMMEDIATELY!!



HALE WAS PICKED UP FOR ONE OF THE MURDERS HE HAD NOT COMMITTED.. AND AT LAST LANDED WHERE HE BELONGED...

BUT I DIDN'T KILL ROAN HORSE...RAMSEY DID IT! LET ME BUY YOU OFF WITH BUNDLES OF CASH!!! HALE!!! THE GUN THAT KILLED WAS IN YOUR POSSESSION...THAT'S ALL WE NEED TO KNOW



HALE IS STILL SERVING "LIFE" FOR THE MURDERS HE COMMITTED...

Beauty Writer Tells How To **CLEAR UP PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS BY SATURDAY NIGHT**

Skin Specialists Report On Amazing New Medical Discovery For Pimples, Blackheads, Whiteheads And Other Blemishes! *By Starting Seven Days Beforehand You May Have a Clear Blemish-Free Complexion For Saturday Night Or Your Money Back!

by Jennifer Turner

Here is the most exciting news you've ever read if you're embarrassed by pimples, blackheads or other blemishes. No longer need anybody miss out on fun and excitement... romance... popularity... dates... even social and business success... because their faces are clouded by blemishes.

Medical science has made amazing advances during the past years. It has found out how to cure many of our most serious diseases. Now there is a new discovery that clears up pimples, blackheads and other blemishes... even in cases where everything else has failed.

Any doctor will tell you that to be clear and blemish-free, the skin on your face must be free from germs and dirt. But today's air is full of soot and fine dust particles that settle on your face and get into your open pores. These impurities can make your pores larger. Blackheads begin to form. When these become infected you suffer the embarrassment of pimples and other blemishes and neglecting your face. Doing nothing about these conditions, only makes your skin troubles worse.

Now, thanks to a scientist's remarkable discovery, you can end forever your embarrassment of an ugly, blemish

marked face and restore the confidence you have when your complexion is clear. The name of this discovery is Clorpectin WCS-50. They use it in hospitals to clear up blemishes. All you do is rub the solution on your face. Where you have blemishes, spots, lines or shadows, rub a little harder. As you apply the clear solution to your face it immediately starts to penetrate through your tiny skin openings. You feel nothing except a cool, pleasant sensation. No messy cream... no thick paste... nothing unpleasant of any kind. The solution actually seeps down inside your pores, no matter how caked and clogged they are. It helps loosen the dirt, the powder, the soot that has collected. Gently it helps tighten your pores. This starts to slowly force out the matter collected there. What's more, as soon as you apply the solution to your face it instantly kills every trace of skin bacteria and germs on the surface. Even more important, as it seeps down into your pores it also kills germs and bacteria underneath your skin surface. If you have pimples it destroys the germs inside that keep them alive so the pimples can dry up.

Any complexion marred by blemishes caused by germs and bacteria must be helped. Teenagers who have tried everything for pimples will see their faces start to clear within 5 days. Hospital tests have proved that blackheads, pimples, and acne which responded to no other treatment cleared up after CLEAROXIN was used. After you've applied the CLEAROXIN solution, dry your face. You'll feel a pleasant, cool, tingling sensation for a few minutes as the solution works. Then apply the remarkable flesh colored medicated cream that comes with it. It protects your skin between applications of the solution. It destroys germs... prevents more germs



from doing damage. Unlike most creams that permit your blemishes, shadows, dark spots to show through, this cream covers them completely. It blends perfectly with skin tones. Your embarrassment and humiliation stop instantly when you apply it.

You can go to work... to a dance... a date... with new self confidence. And while the cream is concealing your blemishes... remember, the CLEAROXIN solution works underneath and your pimples, blackheads and other blemishes start to clear up within 5 days. In 7 days they should be gone completely. This simple, easy, pleasant treatment once a day of the CLEAROXIN solution plus the cream has worked for so many other people, it stands to reason it will work for you. The solution has already been written up in medical journals.

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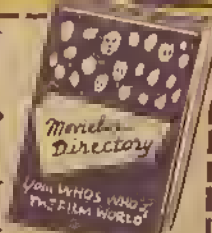
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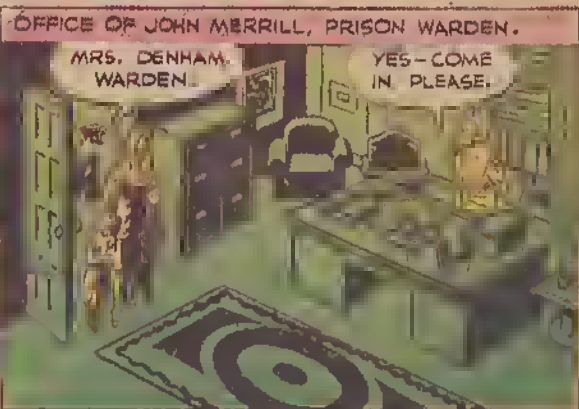
LIKE A SHIP WITHOUT A CAPTAIN, FRANK DENHAM FLOUNDERED WITHOUT PURPOSE—LEAVING IN HIS WAKE BITTERNESS, FEAR, AND FRUSTRATION. HAVING NO FAITH IN HIMSELF, NO ONE ELSE BELIEVED IN HIM...

THROWN BY EVERY WIND, ROCKED BY EVERY WAVE, FRANK DENHAM WAS BEING TORN ASUNDER... THEN, ONE DAY, HE FOUND HIS ANCHOR...

by F. Golden



GRIM, FORMIDABLE, OPPRESSIVE—THE HOME OF THE PUBLIC OFFENDER—PRISON....



OFFICE OF JOHN MERRILL, PRISON WARDEN.

MRS. DENHAM: WARDEN.

YES—COME IN, PLEASE.

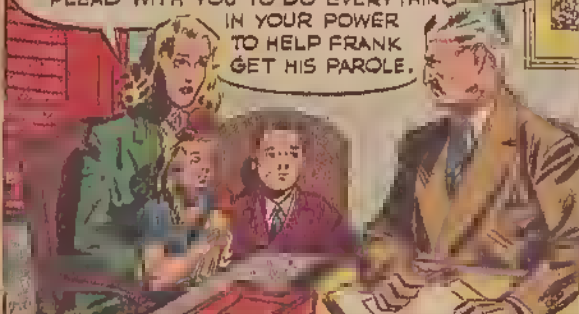
WARDEN MERRILL, NEXT WEDNESDAY, AT TWO O'CLOCK, MY HUSBAND'S CASE COMES UP BEFORE THE PAROLE BOARD. I CAME HERE TO PLEAD WITH YOU TO DO EVERYTHING

IN YOUR POWER TO HELP FRANK GET HIS PAROLE.

I'M GOING TO BE FRANK WITH YOU, MRS. DENHAM—I'M SPEAKING FROM YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND YOU CAN BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY I KNOW THE MEN I DEAL WITH—FRANK IS A HARDENED CRIMINAL, AN ABSOLUTE INCORRIGIBLE.

AND I MUST DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO KEEP HIM FROM BEING PAROLED!

WERE ALL MADE BEFORE HE MET ME, WARDEN!



MRS. DENHAM HANDS THE WARDEN A SEALED ENVELOPE.

THERE IS EVERY REASON
TO EXPECT HIM TO BE
DIFFERENT NOW...

November '32
Warden John Merrill
Prison, KY
Mrs. Denham:
This is to acknowledge
that if Mr. Frank Denham is
paroled I would be delight-
ed to give him back his old
job as gasoline station at-
tendant, at a salary of \$7
week. Very truly yours,
W. J. Merrill

HE DIDN'T HAVE
THE CHILDREN
BEFORE. YOU
HAVE NO IDEA
HOW FRANK
LOVES THEM!

IF THE JOB AND THE CHILDREN ARE
NOT ENOUGH REASON FOR HIM TO
REFORM, I AM. FRANK IS IN LOVE
WITH ME AND
HE KNOWS I'D
DIE IF HE
EVER GOT
INTO TROUBLE
AGAIN—

MY HUSBAND
WILL NEVER
BREAK THE
LAW AGAIN,
WARDEN
MERRILL—
HE KNOWS
IT WOULD
KILL ME.

THE PRISON HEAD REFLECTS A MOMENT...

I DON'T THINK IT WILL HELP MUCH, BUT
I'LL ADVISE THE BOARD OF THE EXTENUATING
FACTS, AND RECOMMEND PAROLE FOR YOUR
HUSBAND. DON'T BE OPTIMISTIC, MRS. DENHAM,
YOUR BOUND TO BE DISAPPOINTED—

WEDNESDAY... THE CASE OF FRANK DENHAM
COMES UP BEFORE THE PAROLE BOARD—

HMM....I DON'T SEE HOW WARDEN
MERRILL CAN RECOMMEND PAROLE
IN THIS CASE—

AT SIXTEEN,
PETTY LARCENY—
SUSPENDED SEN-
TENCE BECAUSE
OF YOUTH...

SEVENTEEN,
STOLE MONEY
FROM EMPLOY-
ER'S CASH
REGISTER—
SUSPENDED
SENTENCE—

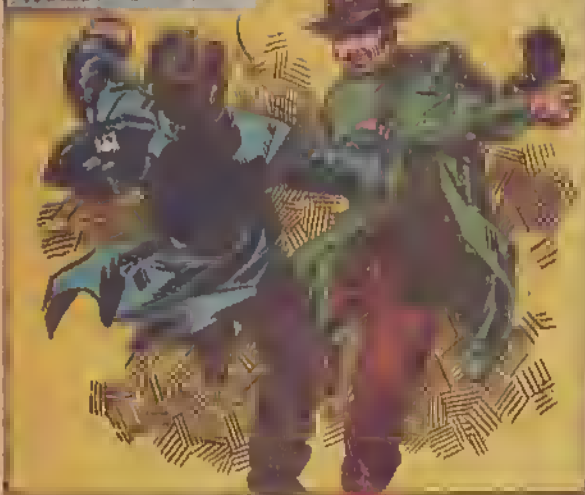
*AT TWENTY TWO, HELD UP JEWELRY STORE WITH
TOY WATER-PISTOL—SIX MONTHS HARD LABOR—

DON'T MAKE
ME DO IT!

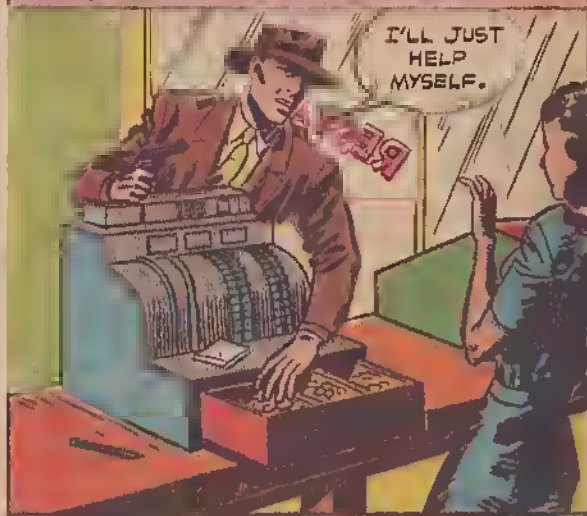
*TWENTY FOUR, BROKE INTO APARTMENT
HOUSE—TWO YEARS—

STOP! OR
I'LL SHOOT!

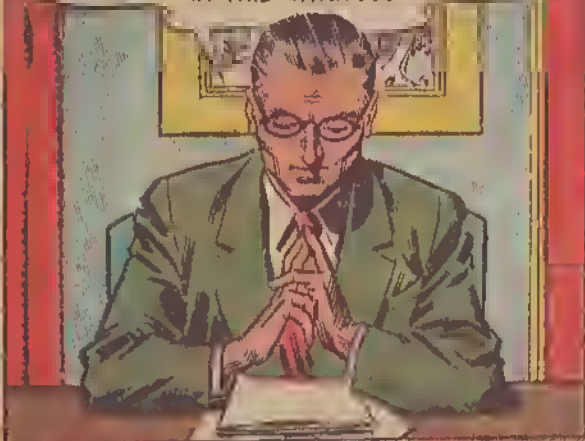
"1938, HELD UP DEPARTMENT STORE—RESISTED ARREST—5 YEARS."



"1943, HELD UP RESTAURANT, 10 YEARS—"



1946, ESCAPED FROM STATE PRISON—1947, GAVE HIMSELF UP AND OREW TWO MORE YEARS. I DON'T SEE HOW WARDEN MERRILL CAN RECOMMEND A PAROLE IN THIS CASE. . . .

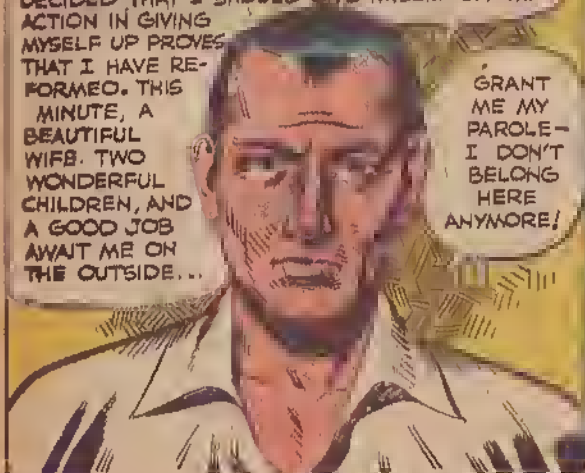


FRANK DENHAM IS BROUGHT IN AND SEATED

YES, IT WAS ONCE TRUE BEFORE THE BOARD... THAT I WAS A MENACE TO SOCIETY BUT I KNOW IN MY HEART IT IS NO LONGER TRUE. FIVE YEARS AGO I ESCAPED FROM PRISON. I HAD A ONE YEAR LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING WHICH TIME I GOT MARRIED. . . .



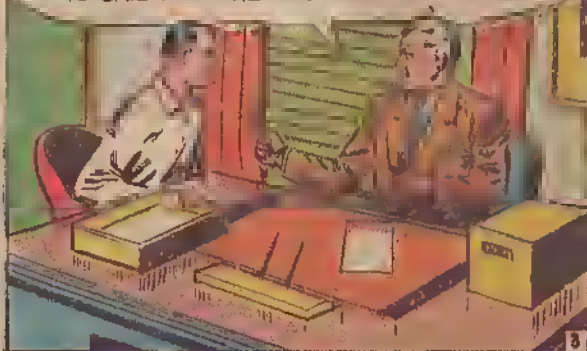
... MY WIFE HAD A BABY AND ANOTHER ONE WAS ON ITS WAY WHEN WE, MY WIFE AND I, DECIDED THAT I SHOULD GIVE MYSELF UP. MY ACTION IN GIVING MYSELF UP PROVES THAT I HAVE RE-FORMED. THIS MINUTE, A BEAUTIFUL WIFE, TWO WONDERFUL CHILDREN, AND A GOOD JOB AWAIT ME ON THE OUTSIDE. . . .



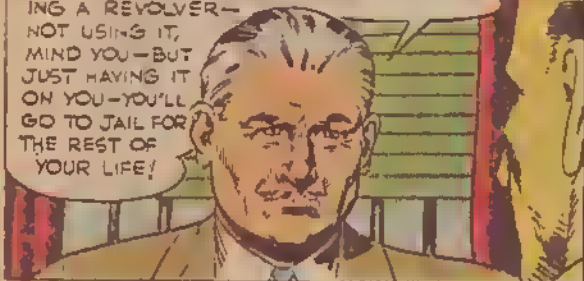
GRANT ME MY PAROLE—I DON'T BELONG HERE ANYMORE!

LATER, IN WARDEN MERRILL'S OFFICE. . . .

THAT WAS A GOOD SPEECH, FRANK, YOU IMPRESSED THEM. YOU'LL BE ON PAROLE FIVE YEARS. AFTER THAT, YOU'LL BE COMPLETELY FREE. NOW LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY—IF YOU EVER GET INTO TROUBLE AGAIN YOU WON'T GET TEN OR EVEN TWENTY YEARS—YOU'LL GO TO JAIL FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE—



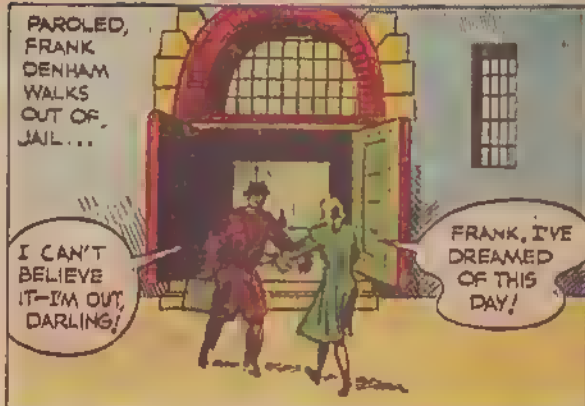
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO GET INTO ANY TROUBLE. IF YOUR EVER PICKED UP WITH A GUN ON YOUR PERSON YOU'LL GET THE SAME SENTENCE—LIFE. I REPEAT, IF YOU'RE EVER CAUGHT CARRYING A REVOLVER—NOT USING IT, MIND YOU—BUT JUST HAVING IT ON YOU—YOU'LL GO TO JAIL FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!



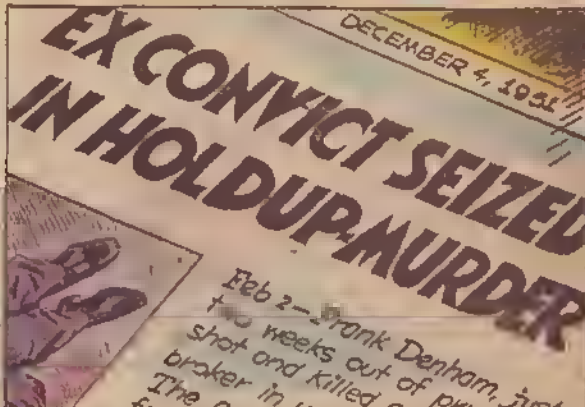
PAROLED, FRANK DENHAM WALKS OUT OF JAIL...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT—I'M OUT, DARLING!

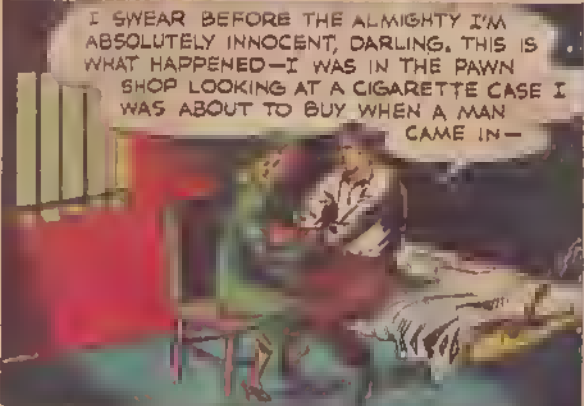
FRANK, I'VE DREAMED OF THIS DAY!



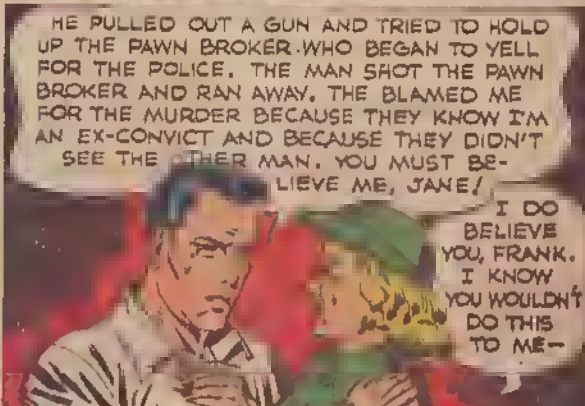
NOT TWO WEEKS LATER—



I SWEAR BEFORE THE ALMIGHTY I'M ABSOLUTELY INNOCENT, DARLING. THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED—I WAS IN THE PAWN SHOP LOOKING AT A CIGARETTE CASE I WAS ABOUT TO BUY WHEN A MAN CAME IN—



HE PULLED OUT A GUN AND TRIED TO HOLD UP THE PAWN BROKER WHO BEGAN TO YELL FOR THE POLICE. THE MAN SHOT THE PAWN BROKER AND RAN AWAY. THE BLAMED ME FOR THE MURDER BECAUSE THEY KNOW I'M AN EX-CONVICT AND BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T SEE THE OTHER MAN. YOU MUST BELIEVE ME, JANE!



I DO BELIEVE YOU, FRANK. I KNOW YOU WOULDN'T DO THIS TO ME—

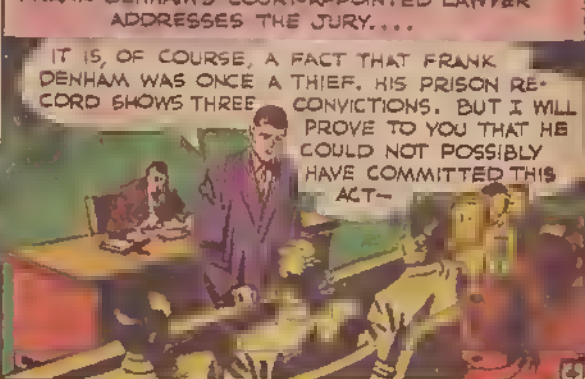
IN DUE COURSE, THE MURDER TRIAL OPENS....

THE COURT IS NOW IN SESSION.



FRANK DENHAM'S COURT-APPOINTED LAWYER ADDRESSES THE JURY....

IT IS, OF COURSE, A FACT THAT FRANK DENHAM WAS ONCE A THIEF. HIS PRISON RECORD SHOWS THREE CONVICTIONS. BUT I WILL PROVE TO YOU THAT HE COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE COMMITTED THIS ACT—



I HAVE IN MY HAND A BANK BOOK. IT IS A JOINT ACCOUNT OF MR. AND MRS. DENHAM. THEY HAVE \$2,500 IN THE BANK TOGETHER. MRS. DENHAM SAVED IT UP FOR BOTH OF THEM WHILE MR. DENHAM SERVED HIS LAST SENTENCE.

ALSO, FRANK DENHAM IS EMPLOYED AND MAKING \$75.00 PER WEEK.

NOW DOES IT SEEM LIKELY THAT MR. DENHAM, HAVING \$2,500 IN THE BANK AND MAKING \$75.00 PER WEEK WOULD ATTEMPT A HOLDUP FOR THE MEASLY FEW DOLLARS HE MIGHT GET OUT OF IT JUST TWO WEEKS AFTER HE IS RELEASED FROM PRISON, A PAROLEE?

WHERE IS THE MOTIVE FOR THIS CRIME? FRANK DENHAM'S STORY IS FACT! ANOTHER MAN COMMITTED THE MURDER!

THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY CALLS FRANK DENHAM TO THE STAND....

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS REVOLVER?

I---I---

THIS HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED, NOT ONLY AS THE DEFENDANT'S REVOLVER, BUT ALSO AS THE REVOLVER WHICH KILLED THE PAWN BROKER!! BULLET MARKINGS HAVE BEEN CHECKED!

ALL RIGHT, I KILLED HIM!! I KILLED HIM!! GIVE ME THE CHAIR! GET IT OVER WITH!

AMONG THE SPECTATORS, MRS. DENHAM BEGINS TO SCREAM HYSTERICALLY!

NO!

SUDDENLY, ON TOP OF THIS VIOLENT DISPLAY OF EMOTION, A POLICEMAN COME RUSHING INTO THE COURTROOM!

YOUR HONOR!

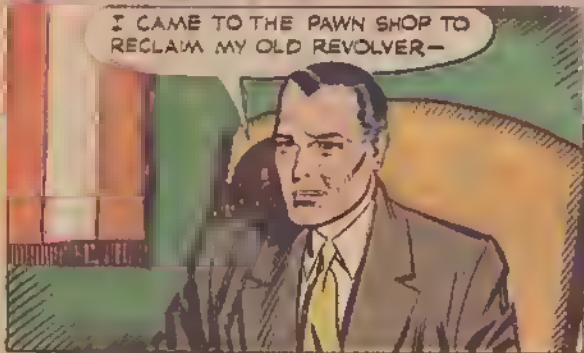
HE WHISPERS SOMETHING TO THE JUDGE AND HANDS HIM A NOTE....

A MAN JUST HANGED HIMSELF--IN THIS NOTE HE CONFESSES TO THE MURDER OF THE PAWN BROKER AND CLEARS THE DEFENDANT OF ALL BLAME...

OH, THANK HEAVEN! THANK HEAVEN!

EXONERATED OF THE MURDER CHARGE, DENHAM NOW ADMITS THE TRUTH....

I CAME TO THE PAWN SHOP TO RECLAIM MY OLD REVOLVER—



"I WANTED TO TAKE IT OUT AND THROW IT INTO THE RIVER, SO THAT I WOULD NEVER BE TEMPTED TO USE IT AGAIN. THIS MAN WAS THERE AT THE TIME TRYING TO PAWN AN OLD SUIT. THE PAWN BROKER WOULD NOT TAKE IT—



REVOLVER AND CARTRIDGES, SIR.

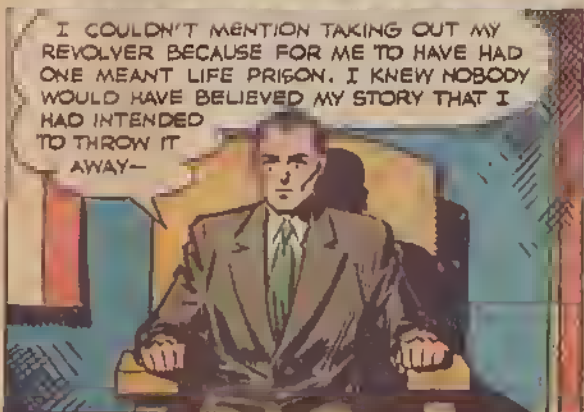
THE MAN SUDDENLY HIT ME AND KICKED ME DOWN. HE GRABBED MY REVOLVER AND CARTRIDGES AND TRIED TO HOLD UP THE PAWN BROKER— WHO STARTED TO CALL FOR HELP—



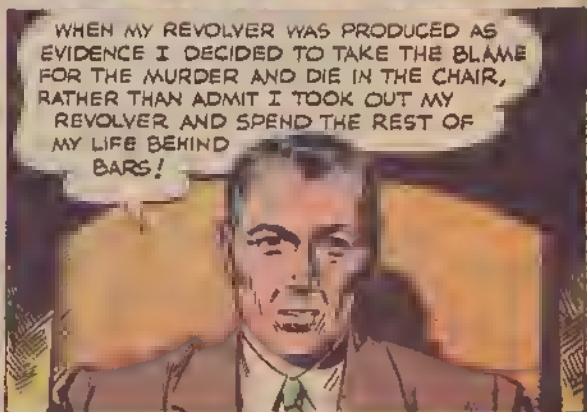
THEN HE SHOT THE PAWN BROKER AND RAN AWAY WITH MY REVOLVER. THE POLICE FOUND MY REVOLVER SO I ASSUME THE MAN THREW IT AWAY OUTSIDE THE PAWN SHOP."



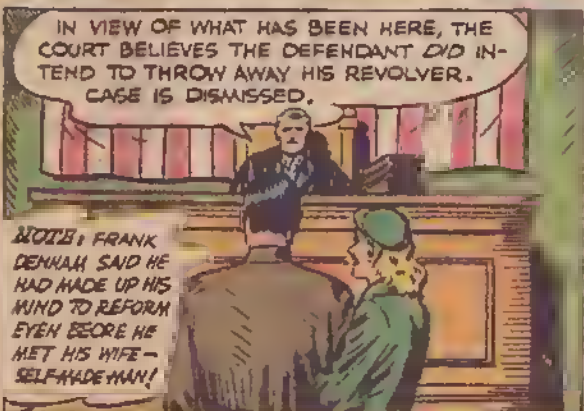
I COULDN'T MENTION TAKING OUT MY REVOLVER BECAUSE FOR ME TO HAVE HAD ONE MEANT LIFE PRISON. I KNEW NOBODY WOULD HAVE BELIEVED MY STORY THAT I HAD INTENDED TO THROW IT AWAY—



WHEN MY REVOLVER WAS PRODUCED AS EVIDENCE I DECIDED TO TAKE THE BLAME FOR THE MURDER AND DIE IN THE CHAIR, RATHER THAN ADMIT I TOOK OUT MY REVOLVER AND SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE BEHIND BARS!



IN VIEW OF WHAT HAS BEEN HERE, THE COURT BELIEVES THE DEFENDANT DID INTEND TO THROW AWAY HIS REVOLVER. CASE IS DISMISSED.



NOTE: FRANK DENHAM SAID HE HAD MADE UP HIS MIND TO REFORM EVEN BEFORE HE MET HIS WIFE— SELF-MADE MAN!

FIVE YEARS LATER, AFTER HIS PAROLE IS ENDED FRANK DENHAM IS A HIGHLY RESPECTED AND PROSPEROUS BUSINESSMAN, WITH A CHAIN OF SEVEN MODERN GASOLINE STATIONS—THE HARDENED CRIMINAL, THE INCORRIGIBLE!



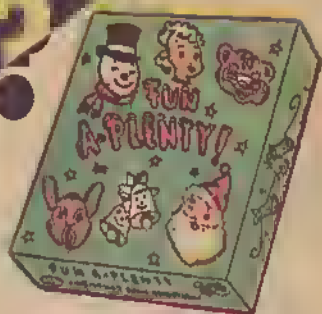
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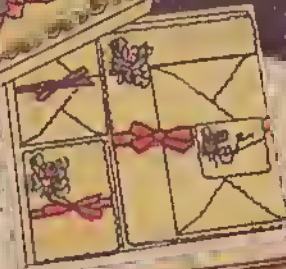
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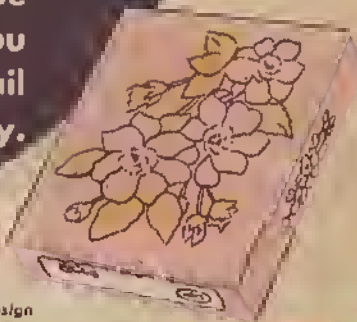
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says Cleveland.

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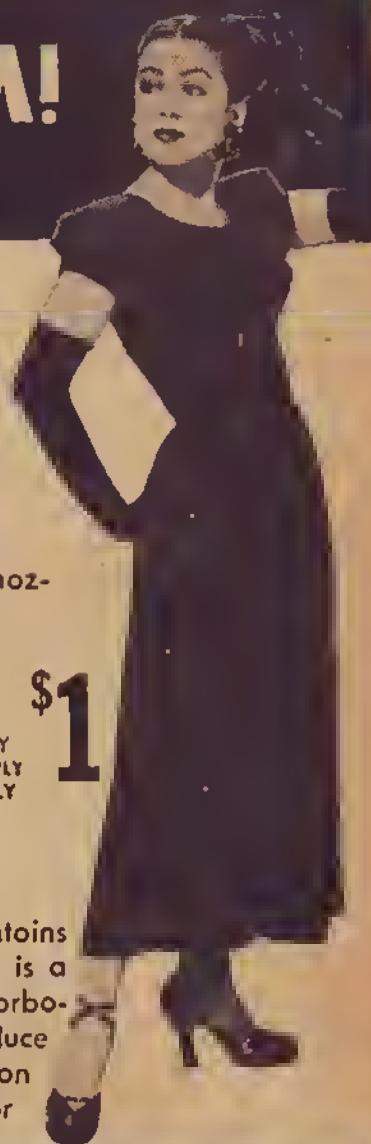
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